

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 19 OF 2013

**WHEREAS**, in recent years the growing impact of diabetes has echoed throughout the world, affecting everyone from large nations to our local families, friends, and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008 a group of community members in the Centre Region came together to form "**People Centre'D on Diabetes**", or PCOD; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization is dedicated to raising diabetes awareness and to providing clarity, care and concern to Centre County citizens living through the entire spectrum of diabetes; and

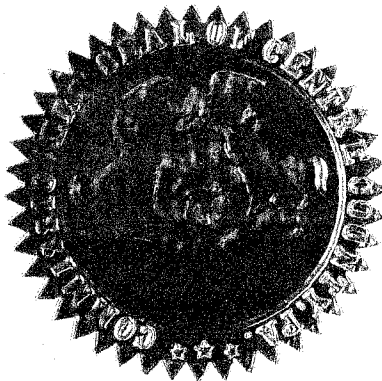
**WHEREAS**, PCOD is working together with the Mount Nittany Health Diabetes Network to commemorate World Diabetes Day here in Centre County; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012 on World Diabetes Day more than 1,000 monuments and buildings in over 80 countries, including the Eiffel Tower, the Sydney Opera House and the Tower of London were lit blue to symbolize the world uniting against diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centre County Courthouse, Mount Nittany Medical Center, Bryce Jordan Center, Autoport, Corner Room & Allen Street Grill and Hoss's Steak and Sea House as well as many private homes will be lit blue on November 14, 2013 to show Centre County's dedication to raising diabetes awareness.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 14, 2013 as "**World Diabetes Day**" in Centre County and urges participation by individuals in the community to attend these important events to show their dedication to raising diabetes awareness.

**ADOPTED** this 12th day of November, 2013.



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